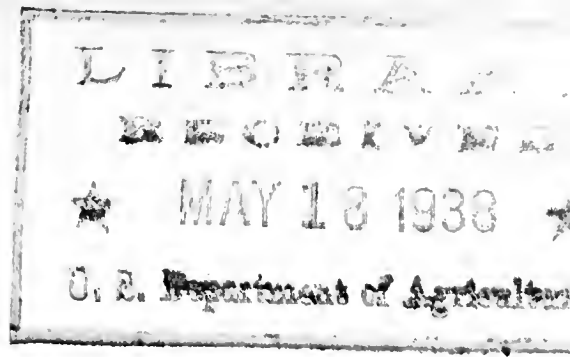


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# *Gladiolus*

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO 1938

With our notes still in mind we are looking forward to the varieties we expect to grow the coming season. But first let us look into the hobby of growing glads. Bigger and better glads are grown today. Its true they are not being brought out by the same hybridizers but nevertheless they are superior one way or another. Take the new apple Cortland. This variety was cross pollinated about 25 years ago, yet we are just now seeing the fruits in our markets. The new varieties of glads from the Pfitzers are really the work of the elder Pfitzer now gone, yet his work was so important that only now have crosses produced Maid of Orleans and others that have followed. But back of all this was a hobby which gave health and happiness. You too can have that joy if you act now. Start with some of the newer lower priced kinds. What greater pleasure than going out into the garden each morning to greet some new face.

To have healthy stock the soil should be well drained. Its not necessary to have sandy soil. If your garden does happen to be of the brick variety then spade in early, well leached coal ashes together with well rotted manure, woods earth humus or anything that will improve its texture. Do not apply lime before or after planting as this may cause scab. Some of our customers tell us that by changing their soil conditions, they increased the height of some of their glads from 28-30 inches to well over fifty inches.

Time and time again some one wins at the shows with one of the older varieties just by sheer ability alone, by growing that variety to perfection. By developing that ability in your garden you are sure to work wonders on some of the new and taller creations, and to be a winner is only another of the many joys that come to the glad grower.

Just to show the kind of spirit that exists among glad fans, I recall a case at the National show at Pittsburg. A first prize had been placed on a spike of Red Phipps belonging to a boy of about 11 yrs. It was found that this was in error and so the ribbon was placed on another spike of Red Phipps. The boy watched this procedure and then exclaimed, "That's all right I will beat him next year."

One way to get started with some of these newer and higher priced varieties is by purchasing bulblets. While we do not guarantee these to grow, some do bloom the first year when conditions are right. Special ir will be furnished with your order if so requested. If there are any other growing problems we will be glad to assist where possible.

If you run a road side stand we can select sets of 25 each of six colors or twelve colors in sets for cutting.

Growing over 200 varieties there are always some that may be temporarily out of our list to increase stocks. If you don't see what you want listed, write us we may be able to supply.

As growers of Gladiolus we believe there are too many new introductions coming on the market. It will be our policy as in the past to handle only the better of these varieties.

James S. Freligh.

## G L A D I O L U S

Ave Marie-(Pfitzer)

An outstanding blue.

\* L. 2-12 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.4-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  S.10-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bt.50-15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Al Smith-(Kunderd)

Delicate pink, red feather, tall.

Good placement. L.2-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.4-15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Allenwood-(Hornberger)

A tall pink. Large ea. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bagdad-(Palmer)

Huge darhsmoky and a winner at the show table. L.2-12 $\frac{1}{2}$  S.10-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  B.50-15

Belladonna-(Pfitzer)

Early light blue with darh blotch.

L.2-12 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.4-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  S.10-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  B.25-15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bentleigh-(Gilroy)

A warh cream with violet feather

L.2-12 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bts-30-15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bleedingheart-(Brown)

White tinted light pink, large red blotch, tall. L.2-12 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bts.50-15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bill Sowden-(Fallu)

Deep blood red, massave and a most beautiful red. L. 2-12 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bts. 50-15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Canberra-(Errey.)

A tall yellow from Australia and

a consistant winner. L.2-12 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.4-15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Carmenia-(Mair)

Carminc crimson with white throat markings. Tall. L.2-12 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bts.50-15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Champlain -(Palmer)

Light blue with darker throat markings. Tall & early. L.ea 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Charles Dickens-(Pfitzer)

Purple violet, tall with long spike

L. 2-12 $\frac{1}{2}$  M.4-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bts.50-10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Christabel-(Mitsch)

LaFrance pink with cream throat. It comes through our dry season fine.

L. 2-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bts.35-10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Commander Koehl-(Pfitzer)

Large massive clear blood red. Tall and one of the must haves.

L. 2-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  S. 10-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bts.50-15 $\frac{1}{2}$

Coronation-(Palmer)

Light salmon, cream throat and medium height. L.2-15 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bts.50-10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Dainty Queen-(McKibben)

Light pink, Tall small florets.

L. 3-12 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bts.30-15 $\frac{1}{2}$

# G L A L I O L U S

Dr. George W. Crile-(Kunderd)

Lavender rose pink with white thread on petals. L. ea 30¢

Dr F.E.Bennett-(Deiner)

Fiery scarlet with white line in throat. L. 2-12¢ M. 4-15¢, Bts

Duna-(Palmer) (50-10¢)

Light pink buff shading to pale yellow at base. L. 2-12¢

Edith Mason-(Vaughan)

Large light pink with white throat and mid rib. L 2-12¢

Edith Robson-(Brown)

Light salmon rose with reddish blotch. Tall & strong. L 2-12¢

E.I. Farrington-(Rowe)

A good commercial. L. 3-15¢

Emil Aubrun-(Lemoine)

Bronze red overlaid with slate Large red blotch. L 3-12¢

Fahnenjunker-(Graetz)

A deep yellow, strong grower and good commercial. L 2-15¢ Bts 35-10¢

Fata Morgana-(Pfitzer)

Early, peach blossom. L. 2-12¢

Frank J. Mc Coy-(Briggs)

Deep pink with slight throat marking, tall Coml. L. 2-15¢ M 4-15¢ S.

Geraldine Farrar-(Deiner) (8-15¢)

Pale lavender with violet spot in lip. Med. 4-15¢ S. 10-15¢

Gloriana-(Betcher)

Salmon, tall. L. 2-12¢ 12-50¢

Golden Dream-(Groff)

Clear deep yellow, tall strong grower. L. 3-15¢ 12-50¢

Graff Zeppelin-(Pfitzer)

A fine early scarlet. L. 2-12¢

Heavenly Blue-(Pfitzer)

Pale sky blue, tall. L. 2-12¢ Bht

Jubilee-(Kemp) (25-10¢)

Large rosy lavender. L. 2-12¢ M 4-

King Arthur-(Arenius) 15¢

Immense ruffled rosy lavender.

4-5 open, beautiful. L. 2-12¢

Lucifer-(Errey)

Bright orange with amaranth blotch. Cream throat. L. 2-12¢ S 3-10¢

# G L A D I O L U S

Magna Blanca-Salbach)

large showy white spike, 9-10  
open. L. 2-12½

Marmora-(Errey)

beautiful grey with pale purple  
blotch. L. 2-12½ Bbts. 50-15½

Margaret Fulton-(Ogrodnichuk)

clear rich soft dark salmon. Fine  
early. L. 2-12½ M. 4-15½ Bbts. 25-10½

Mammoth White-(Pfitzer)

Immense pure white with hint of  
cream. 5-6 open, flowers large.

L. 2-12½ M. 4-15½ S. 10-15½ Bbts. 50-

Maid of Orleans-(Pfitzer) 10½

Milk white with cream throat. Tall  
straight, up to 6-8 open. L. 2-12½

Margaret Peter-(Errey)

Early white flushed pink with  
crimson blotch. L. 2-12½

Minuet-(Coleman)

light pinkish lavender 5-6 open.

Fine commercial. L. 2-12½

Mildred Louise-(Wentworth)

Strawberry pink, lower petals str  
iped, throat pinard yellow. L. 2-12

Miss Bloomington-(Kunderd)

Lemon yellow, 6-8 open, good com  
mercial. L. 2-12½ M. 4-15½ Bbts 100-

Miss Greeley-(Briggs) 15½

light salmon rose, very striking,  
three weeks earlier than Phipps.

L. 2-15½ M. 4-15½ Bbts. 50-10½

Miss New Zealand-(Juylan)

Shrimp Pink shading to begonia  
rose. L. ea 40½

Mr Wm. Cuthbertson-(Mair)

rose flaked lighter with white  
throat. L. 2-12½

Mrs Leon Douglas-(Deiner)

Tall and popular salmon rose  
with scarlet. L. 6-25½ M. 10-25½

Mrs P.W. Sisson-(Coleman)

beautiful light pink. A fine cut  
flower. L. 2-12½ Bbts 50-10½

Morocco-(Pfitzer)

Deep red, 6-8 open. One of the dar  
est. L. 2-12½ M. 4-15½ Bbts. 25-10½

Mrs Gertrude Pfitzer-(Pfitzer)

classed as light violet but rath  
slow propagator. L. 2-15½



# G L A D I O L U S

Mother Machree-(Stevens)

vinaceous lavender overlaid salmon. A pretty smoky greatly admired at the shows. L. 2-12 M. 4-

Mywag-(Palmer) 15¢

light salmon shading to white

Brilliant scarlet blotch. A very showy variety. Large \$ 1.50 ea

Netherland Prince-(Stevens)

Immense bright salmon, tall 6-8 open. You will want this. L. 2-15

Newington-(Webb)

exhibition/creamy white with lt yellow blotch. L. ea 10¢

Orange Queen-(Pfitzer)

light orange deeper colored at edge. Coml. L. 3-12 M. 6-15

Orlando-(Errey)

rosy salmon, yellow throat, exhibition variety. L. ea 10¢ Bbts 30

Paul Pfitzer-(Pfitzer) 10¢

reddish purple, medium height and large florets. L. 3-12

Pelegrina-(Pfitzer)

early dark blue. Best of its color, 6 or more open. L. 2-12

Pfizers Triumph-(Pfitzer)

medium salmon scarlet. Large open florets. L. 2-12 M. 4-15. B. 25-

Picardy-(Palmer) 10¢

soft pink. Blotch of lt. flesh shading to shrimp pink at edge.

Outstanding tall and a top variety. L. 2-12 M. 4-15 Bbts 50-15

Pimpernel-(Mair)

scarlet with white throat. You want to try this. L. 3-15

Predominator-(Kunderd)

very tall salmon scarlet. L. ea. 10

Premier Henry-(Palmer)

geranium pink, scarlet blotch, medium high and most outstanding.

Large ea. 15¢

Prof. Von Slogtern-(Alkemade)

soft flesh pink, tall and straight Very good. L. 3-15

Recovery-(Blake)

soft salmon red, stands heat well. A good one. L. ea 10¢

# GLADIOLUS

Red Lory-Errey)

Carmine rose with purplish red blotch, very tall. L. 2-12½ S. 10-15

Red Phipps-(Briggs)

Light red, tall and a good grower. L. 2-12½ M. 4-15½ S. 10-15 Bts

Salbach Pink-(Salbach) 50-100

Large geranium pink, good spike 6 or more open. L. 2-12½ M. 4-15½

Senorita-(Salbach)

Large yellow shading to orange with red markings on bright orange lower petals. L. 3-15½ M. 5-15½ Bts

Silversheen-(Symons) (100-150)

Glowing salmon pink with white tongue on lower petals. Tall exhibition. Good on clay. L. ea 20½

Southern Cross-(Whiteley)

A deep red, good grower, does not burn in hot weather. Straight spike L. 2-15 M. 4-15½ Bbts. 50-15½

Star of Bethlehem-(Pfitzer)

Very large cream white with 6-8 open, fine for exhibition. L. ea 20

St Albans-(Swenson)

A typical Australian variety with Ivory white overlaid rose pink, wine red blotch. L. ea. 70 ½

The Orchid-(Sprague)

Prim shape, color like lavender orchid. L. 3-12½ M. 5-15½ Bbts 50-100

Tip Top-(Pfitzer)

Clear red scarlet. Tall 7 open, one of Pfitzer's best. L. ea 15½

Trevonian-(Hornberger)

Large outstanding rose red 5-6 open. Strong grower. L. 3-15½ 12-50½

Troubadour-(Pfitzer)

Clear purple, tall slender stem 6 or more open, a good commercial. L. 2-12½ M 4-15 S 10-15 Bts 50-100

Taratah-(Errey)

A red, later than Lucifer, L. ea 10

Wasaga-(Palmer)

Color buff slightly ruffled. A good commercial. L. 2-12½

Winged Victory-(Briggs)

Beautiful light pink. L. 2-12½

## R A D I O L U S

H. Phipps - (

A most beautiful variety, light salmon rose. Requires long season

L. 3-12¢ M. 6-15¢ Bts. 50-10¢

Vertembergia - (Pfitzer)

Immense fiery scarlet, cream white throat. L. 2-12¢

Mixture - (Lynd)

Composed of varieties with small to medium florets, fine for table decorations L. 25-75¢ 100-\$2.00

Mixture - (Richmond)

Composed of tall varieties with medium to large florets.

L. 25-\$1.00, 100-\$3

ismene - (Peruvian Daffodil)

Produces whitish lily like flowers. Ea 15¢ 6-75¢

Lillies

Regal ea. 15¢ 12-\$1.50

Tenuifolium 20¢ 6-\$1.00

Tigrinum Splendens

20 6-\$1.00

Henryi 20 6-\$1.00

Davuricum 20 6 \$1.00

Dahlias

Growers of a large assortment of Pompons, Cactus, Anemone, Miniature, Collarette, and Giant types.

Narcissi

Bloom from March till Decoration day including Trumpets or Daffodils, Jonquills, Barri, Incomparabilis, Poeticus, Poetaz and Doubles. These can be shipped in September for fall planting.

Special mixed for naturalizing 100 for \$3.00

Other bulbs for fall planting

Scilla Siberica

Galanthus

Grape Hyacinth

Perennials

# Gladiolus Bulblets

Shipped parcel post free if order with other goods to the amount of \$ 1.00

Alice Tiplady-	100	for	10¢
Betty Nuthal -	50	"	10¢
Canberra-	50	"	15¢
Brake O Day	50	"	10¢
Byron L Smith	100	"	10¢
Captain Boynton	50	"	10¢
Captain Kidd (Lacinated)	50	-	10¢
Chicago White	100	"	10¢
Crimson Glow	100	"	10¢
Debonaire	25		15¢
Frank J McCoy	35	"	15¢
Golden Frills	100	"	10¢
Heathfield	25	"	10¢
Herada	50	"	10¢
Highland Laddie	100	"	10¢
Joe Coleman	100	"	10¢
Jubilee	35	"	15¢
Lucette	100	"	10¢
Maid of Orleans	50	"	20¢
Mrs F.C. Peters	100	"	10¢
Mrs John Wood	50	"	10¢
Mrs Frances King	100	"	10¢
Muriel	50	"	10¢
Picardy	50	"	10¢
Red Lory	50	"	10¢
Red Copper	100	"	10¢
Rose Ash	100	"	10¢
Snapdragon	25	"	10¢
Sunshine Girl	100	"	10¢
Sweet Rose	50	"	10¢
Tycho Zeng (late)	100	"	10¢
Mammoth White	50	"	10¢

For other varieties see our descriptive listing.



